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VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR-

LIKE PROTEIN FROM ORF VIRUSES BINDS AND ACTIVATES MAMMALIAN VEGF RECEPTOR-2

AND USES THEREOF

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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office notify Applicant's representative of the current status of the above-identified patent, particularly in regard to the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee submitted on October 24, 2011. The last communication from the USPTO was a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed on November 14, 2011.

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